Kutztown University Commission on the Status of Minorities presents

The Moynihan Report: 50 Years Later
A Social, Political & Historical Forum

March 18, 2015
183 McFarland Student Union

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Panel 1  9:00 – 9:50 a.m.
The Report and 1965: The Social and Historical Context Then
Discussion of the social and historical context and reasons for the drafting and publication of report; including how the report was received.
Moderator: James Peterson, Director, Africana Studies Dept., Lehigh U.
Louis Rodriguez, History
Louis Day, Graduate Student, Public Administration

Panel 2  10:00 – 10:50 a.m.
The Report and 1965: Economics, Poverty and Race Then
Discussion regarding the correlation of economics, race and poverty during the 50s and 60s; also the changing industrial nature of urban America, the rise of suburbs and the impact of the second great migration.
Moderator: Tonya Thames-Taylor, History, West Chester U.
Patricia Derr, History
James Jackson, Psychology
Mauricia John, Sociology
Yasoda Sharma, Social Work

Panel 3  11:00 – 11:50 a.m.
Biology, Nutrition and Learning: What the Report Did Not Say
Discussion regarding how families are impacted by the availability of healthy nutrition sources and how nutrition affects educational, social, physical health and psychological advancement; also how location and financial status affects availability of choices for families.
Moderator: Carolyn June Grasse-Bachman, Assistant Professor, Penn State U.
Anne Zayaitz, Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
John Conahan, Social Work
Leslie Runell, Criminal Justice

Panel 4  1:00 – 1:50 p.m.
The Report in 2015: Poverty, Education, Crime and Race
Discussion regarding the report in the context of poverty, education and crime, and how they interact with issues of race; including the political and social context and causes of crime.
Moderator: Tonya Thames-Taylor, History, West Chester U.
Kristen Bazley, Elementary Education
Thomas Robinson, Psychology
Albert Fu, Sociology

Panel 5  2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
The Report in 2015: Is it Still Relevant?
Discussion regarding the significance of the report over the past 50 years and its use in political discourse and policymaking.
Moderator: Lallen T. Johnson, Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice, Drexel U.
Reverend Dr. Alyn E. Waller, Senior Pastor, Enon Tabernacle Baptist Church, Philadelphia, PA
Rosalyn J. McPherson, President/CEO, Urban League of Philadelphia
Natalye Paquin, CEO, Girl Scouts of Eastern Pennsylvania
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